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VIENNA FOR DEA WALZ; STATE FOR EUR/EE, S/NM; DEA HQS FOR
EOIE/ANTONELLI; PARIS FOR DEA

REF: VIENNA 5890

1. EMBASSY PLEASED AT CONTACT DEA MADE WITH BULGARIAN POLICE
OFFICIAL NIKOLOV AT VIENNA MEETING. THIS SHOULD GREATLY
FACILITATE VISIT OF DEA REPRESENTATIVES TO BULGARIA AND
CONTRIBUTE TO CLARIFICATION OF ROLE OF BULGARIAN POLICE IN
NARCOTICS ENFORCEMENT. INTERESTING TO NOTE THAT INFORMATION
CONTAINED IN NIKOLOV'S PRESENTATION AS REFLECTED IN DEA REPORT
ON MEETING APPARENTLY ORIGINATED WITH BULGARIAN CUSTOMS.

2. EMBASSY REGRETS THAT EARLY SEPTEMBER VISIT BY DEA REPS
NOT FEASIBLE. EMBASSY PERSONNEL WILL BE COMPLETELY OCCUPIED
WITH PLOVDIV INTERNATIONAL FAIR AND ASSOCIATED VISITS INCLUDING
THAT OF US SIDE OF JOINT US-BULGARIAN ECONOMIC COUNCIL.
ALSO BULGARIAN OFFICIALS, PARTICULARLY IN CUSTOMS, ARE
UNAVAILABLE DURING FAIR TIME.

3. EMBASSY THEREFORE PROPOSES VISIT EITHER LATTER PART OF
AUGUST OR LATTER PART OF SEPTEMBER FOLLOWING REGIONAL
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NARCOTICS CONFERENCE TO BE HELD PARIS. AUGUST DATE HAS

DISADVANTAGE THAT IT IS IN PERIOD WHEN MANY OFFICIALS,
INCLUDING POSSIBLY NIKOLOV, WILL BE ON VACATION. PLEASE
INFORM EMBASSY OF DEA PREFERENCE.
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